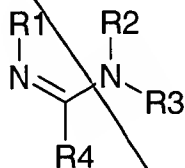




APPENDIX D: UNMARKED AMENDED CLAIMS

Unmarked amended claim 1 and newly entered claim 11 are provided as follows:

1. A method for the preparation of a lithographic printing plate, said method comprising dispensing information-wise by means of ink jet printing droplets of a fluid onto a surface of a lithographic receiver, characterized in that said fluid contains an oleophilizing compound having in its chemical structure a functional amidine group capable of reacting with said surface of said lithographic receiver wherein said oleophilizing compound is defined by the formula:



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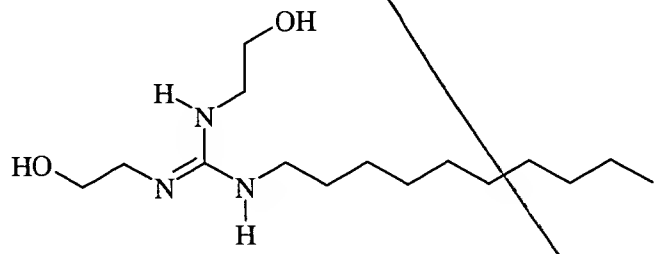
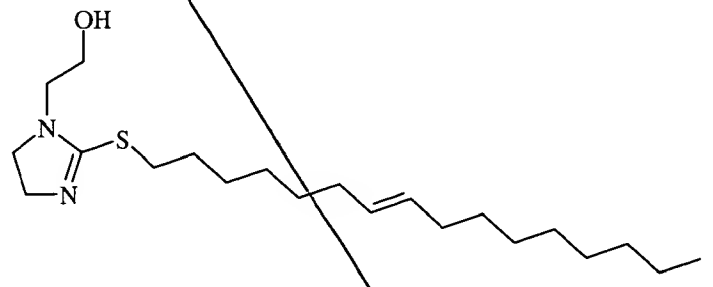
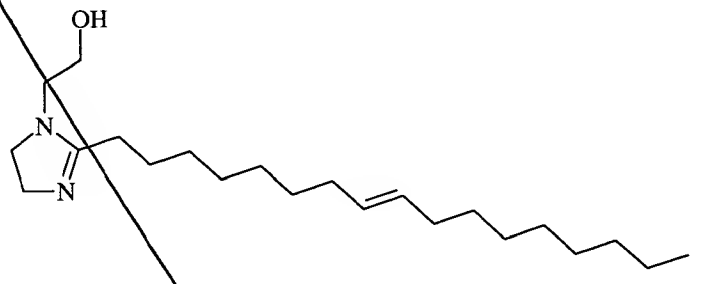
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wherein R1 to R3 are each independently selected from a group consisting of a hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated aliphatic group, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl;

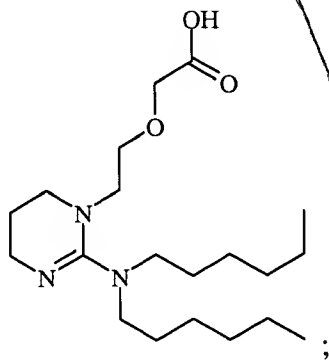
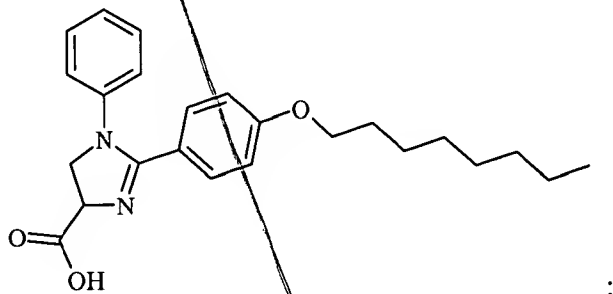
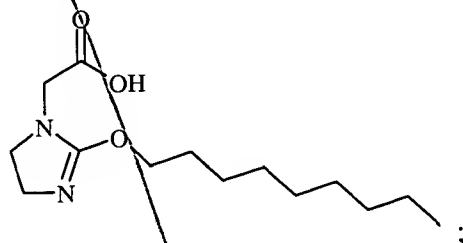
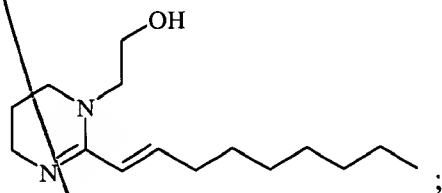
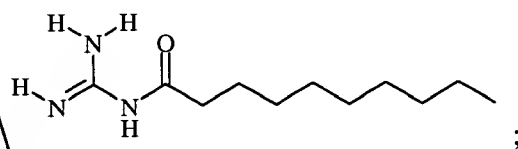
R4 is selected from a group consisting of a hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated aliphatic group, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, NR6R7, OR8, SR9, wherein R6 and R7 are each independently selected from a group consisting of a hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated aliphatic group, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, an acyl group, a carbamoyl group, a sulfonyl group, a phosphoryl group and an oxalyl group; R8 and R9 are each independently selected from a group consisting of a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated aliphatic group, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, an acyl group, a carbamoyl group, a sulfonyl group, a phosphoryl group and an oxalyl

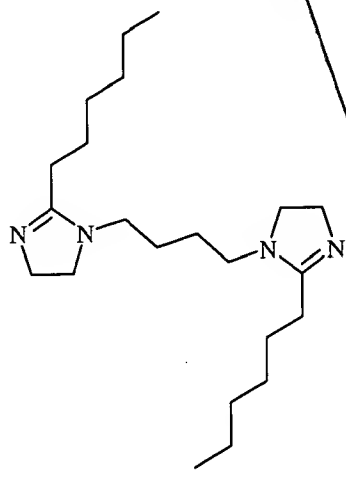
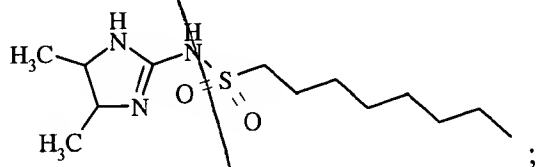
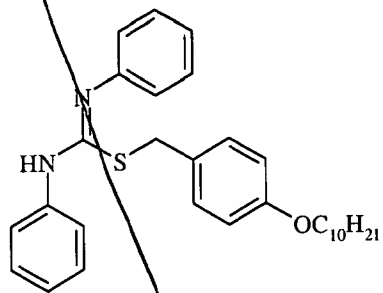
group, with the proviso that at least one of R1 to R4 is different from hydrogen; each of R1 to R4 can combine together to form a ring.

11. A method according to claim 1 wherein said oleophilizing compound is selected from the group consisting of:



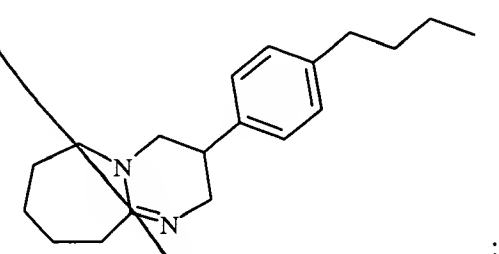
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